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SUBJ: VISIT OF MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DELFIN
UGARTE CENTURION

REF: A) ASUNCION 1566 B) STATE 85321 C) STATE 65851

1. MINISTER DELFIN UGARTE ASKED ME TODAY TO REQUEST AN
APPOINTMENT FOR HIM WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SIDNEY
HARMAN FOR THE MORNING OF JUNE 1.

2. THE MINISTER PLANS TO LEAVE ASUNCION THE NIGHT OF MONDAY,
MAY 30, ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON, D.C. MIDMORNING OF MAY 31.
HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO REMAIN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THROUGH
JUNE 2, WILL PROBABLY VISIT REYNOLDS IN RICHMOND ON JUNE 3,
AND WILL BE IN NEW YORK JUNE 5 - 8. HE WOULD SPEND ONE DAY
IN CHICAGO ENROUTE TO THE WEST COAST AND WOULD PLAN TO GO
ON TO CANADA AFTER STOPS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.
THE MINISTER HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
FOR A THREE DAY OFFICIAL VISIT.

3. THE MINISTER PLANS TO BRING TWO OR THREE PEOPLE FROM
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THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, INCLUDING ONE WHO
SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL. IN ADDITION, HE WILL PROBABLY
BE ACCOMPANIED BY 2 OR 3 PARAGUAYAN BUSINESSMEN.

4. MINISTER UGARTE IS ASKING JULIO CESAR GUTIERREZ,
PARAGUAYAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IBRD, TO COORDINATE
HIS VISIT.

5. WITH RESPECT TO SUGGESTED LIST OF COMPANIES CONTAINED IN REF (C), MINISTER WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENT IN WASHINGTON WITH O'SHEA OF WESTINGHOUSE; IN NEW YORK WITH ADAMS OF MEREREL ELECTRIC; AND ON WEST COAST WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF KAISER AND BARBER OF CONOVAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE COOK OF U.S. STEEL IF A SIDE TRIP TO PITTSBURGH CAN BE ARRANGED AND MUNOZ OF SHERATON INNS IF A MEETING COULD BE SCHEDULED FOR NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON, D.C. THE MINISTER WILL MAKE HIS OWN ARRANGEMENTS WITH LOUIS REYNOLDS AND IS ALSO ASKING THE LOCAL MANAGERS OF CITIBANK AND BANK OF AMERICA TO REQUEST THEIR HEAD OFFICES TO ARRANGE LUNCHEONS IN NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

6. FOR GRAHAM: PLEASE ARRANGE FOR VISITS WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND WITH EXIMBANK. PLEASE COORDINATE CLOSELY ALL SCHEDULING WITH JULIO CESAR GUTIERREZ AND MINISTER LLANES OF PARAGUAYAN EMBASSY. IN RESPONSE TO UGARTE'S INQUIRY AND TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING, I MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT HE MUST LOOK TO GUTIERREZ AND LLANES FOR INTERPRETING SERVICES, HOTEL RESERVATIONS, ETC.
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